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**LOUISVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 7 1/2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT
FOR MULTIPLE FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATIONS**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **Hugh T. Bell**, age 27, of 931 East Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky, **was sentenced** on May 27, 2005, in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for multiple narcotics and firearms offenses.

On May 27, 2005, Chief Judge John G. Heyburn, II, United States District Court, sentenced **Bell** to 7 years and 6 months imprisonment, plus 3 years supervised release. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

On February 15, 2005, **Bell**, plead guilty to a three-count Indictment that charged him with possessing with the intent to distribute crack cocaine, carrying a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime, and wrongfully possessing a firearm while a convicted felon.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bryan R. Calhoun and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Louisville Metro Police Department.

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